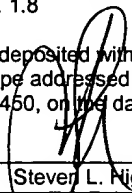


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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed on December 3, 2004. The deadline for response is April 4, 2005 (since April 3, 2005 is a Saturday), by virtue of the enclosed Petition for Extension of Time (1 month) and payment of fees. No other fees are believed due; however, should applicants' check be missing, or any other fees be due, please consider this paragraph such a request and authorization to withdraw the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 from Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Account No.: 50-1212/OSTs:003USD2/SLH.

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